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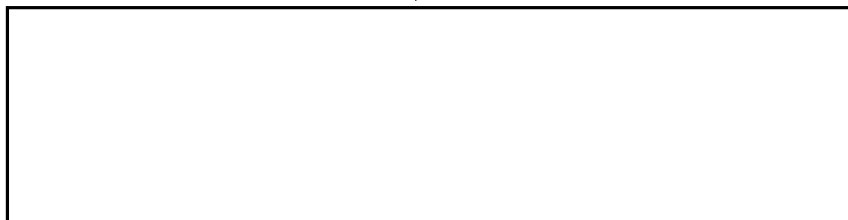
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OXCART

1. On 26 July 1967, the writer attended a meeting at the SPO, Wright-Patterson, AFB, relative to the phase out of the OXCART Program. Other attendees were the following:



2. The meeting was called by who also acted as Chairman. set forth the following ground rules which he stated in effect would be policy points:

A. Any cost incurred in preparing Palmdale for storage of the aircraft and related equipment will be charged to the OXCART budget. Cost for preparing the site for storage includes security measures such as construction of partitions, purchase of locking devices, alarm systems, sprinkler systems and addition of one guard post.

B. Contracting for anything necessary to prepare the site for storage as well as contracting for transport of vehicles by truck will be conducted by the Agency.

NRO and USAF review(s) completed.

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C. [] will have custodial responsibility for the total system of stored assets at Palmdale and PSO. [] will be responsible to the NRO in this capacity. [] will delegate authority at Palmdale to the same man who is in command of the SR-71 IRAN Program there.

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3. Other points agreed to at the meeting were that eight (8) aircraft would be stored side by side in Bldg 210. Two aircraft would go into Bldg 211. No standard USAF AGE will be stored, but will be in the AF system wherever needed. Any other AGE or spares that can be used on other programs will not be placed in dead storage. The Agency will prepare a "90-day ready" list for five aircraft should the decision to reactivate these be made. Nothing will be removed from the [] or Palmdale without the expressed consent of D/NRO.

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4. [] stated that he would originate a "kick-off" message upon his return to Washington setting forth the above policy points and ordering the immediate necessary actions to implement storage of the first two aircraft, #122 and #134.

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5. Chief, Contracts Management Division and [] of Materiel Division were notified verbally of the results of this meeting. A list of security recommendations was given to [] to deliver to [] for examination and guidance. On 28 July 1967, [] (OSA Security) and [] of LAC Security were to travel to Palmdale to view the site and begin calculations for implementation of the recommended actions.

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